



**MEETING OF MELROSE AND DISTRICT COMMUNITY COUNCIL  
HELD ONLINE ON WEDNESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> MAY 2021**

**MINUTE**

**Present:** William Windram (WW) (Chair), Val Miller (VM), Graham Barker (GB), Robin Chisholm (RC), Andrew Panter (AP), Martin Baird (MB), Aziza Taylor (AT) (Secretary).

**In Attendance:** SBC Cllrs David Parker (DP), Tom Miers (TM) and Jenny Linehan (JL). Two members of the public.

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| 1. | <b>Apologies for Absence:</b> PC Calum Wilson, Agnes Waldie, Lorna Paterson, William Kerr.  |  |
| 2. | <b>Declaration of Interest:</b> WW reminded members that they should declare any interest they may have in advance of an item being discussed.  |  |
| 3. | <b>Minutes of the Previous Meeting:</b> The minutes of the meeting held on 21 April were approved.  |  |
| 4. | <p><b>Matters Arising:</b><br/> <b>Pavements Opposite the Rugby Club:</b> SBC are to provide dropped kerbs.<br/> <b>Boat Brae Rubbish Bin:</b> TM will take this up with SBC.<br/> <b>Christmas Lights:</b> RC confirmed that costs would be presented to the next meeting of the Community Council.<br/> <b>Golf Club Drainage Problem:</b> The problem is still outstanding.<br/> <b>Bollards:</b> The bollards which were knocked over will be replaced. SBC will be asked to repaint them.<br/> <b>Community Council Accounts:</b> GB has received a draft. The final accounts will be available for the next Community Council Meeting.<br/> <b>Newstead Wooden Walkway:</b> Additional slats have been inserted to make the surface safer.<br/> <b>Barrons Way Sign:</b> RC will check if the sign has been replaced.<br/> <b>Quarry Hill Path:</b> Nothing further to report.<br/> <b>SBC Small Schemes:</b> DP will report back with an update at the next meeting.</p> | <p><b>TM</b><br/> <b>RC</b></p> <p><b>GB</b></p> <p><b>RC</b><br/> <b>DP</b></p> |
| 5. | <p><b>Police Matters:</b><br/>           The Police Reports for April had been circulated prior to the meeting. Incidents of young people congregating in the school playground to socialise had been reported along with a fire being set and some vandalism.</p>  |  |
| 6. | <p><b>Traffic Matters:</b><br/> <b>Chiefswood Road One-Way Proposal:</b> TM, JL and DP reported that they</p>   |  |



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|            | <p>congestion if people are not aware of this and stop midway.</p> <p><b>William Hill Trust:</b> The Trust has approved a grant for new strips for the football club. It is thought the rugby club may apply for a grant to renovate the stand.</p> <p><b>Gattonside Anti Social Behaviour:</b> The problem has lessened and police have occasionally attended.</p> |  |
| <b>10.</b> | <p><b>Matters Raised by the Public:</b><br/>None.</p>   |  |
| <b>11.</b> | <p><b>Date of Next Meeting: Wednesday, 16 June 2021 at 7.30 pm via Zoom.</b></p>  |  |